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April 29, 2014

CHAIRMAN RANAE LENTZ, TREASURER
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
211 S. FIFTH STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Response Due Date 06/03/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2014 - 02/28/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 5 item(s):

- 1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your February Monthly Report (1/1/14 1/31/14). Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(1))
- 2. The totals listed on Lines 7, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
- **3.** Schedule D of your report discloses several credits for debts owed to "Oxford Communications." Please provide further clarification regarding these credits.
- **4.** Schedule H4 of your report discloses \$10,200 in payments for "Fundraising Consultant not candidate specific" to individuals. Please clarify whether these individuals are employees of your committee. If they are employees,